

E C INGVALSON  
ELLENDALE  
NORTH DAKOTA



# Dedication



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To show our gratitude for his unfailing friendship  
and for the cheery words he has had for us through  
all the years we have been going to E. H. S., we  
the graduating seniors of 1948 dedicate the  
Microphone to ——— Charlie Hubbard.

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Mina C. Onsrud



Wilbur P. Sheppard



Mary F. Strand

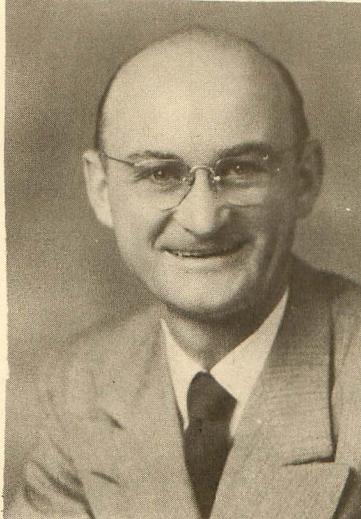
### *Faculty*



E. C. Ingvalson



Vernice Norell



Willard Lindquist



Nellie Lees

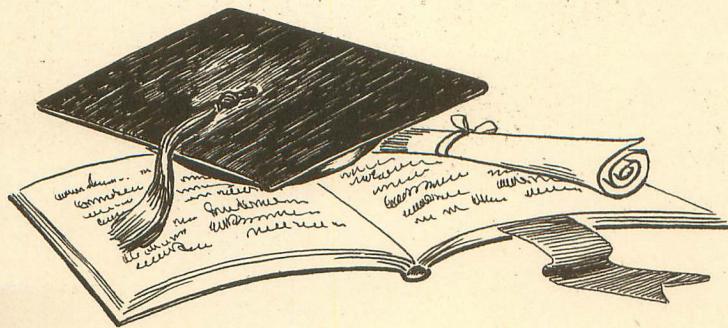


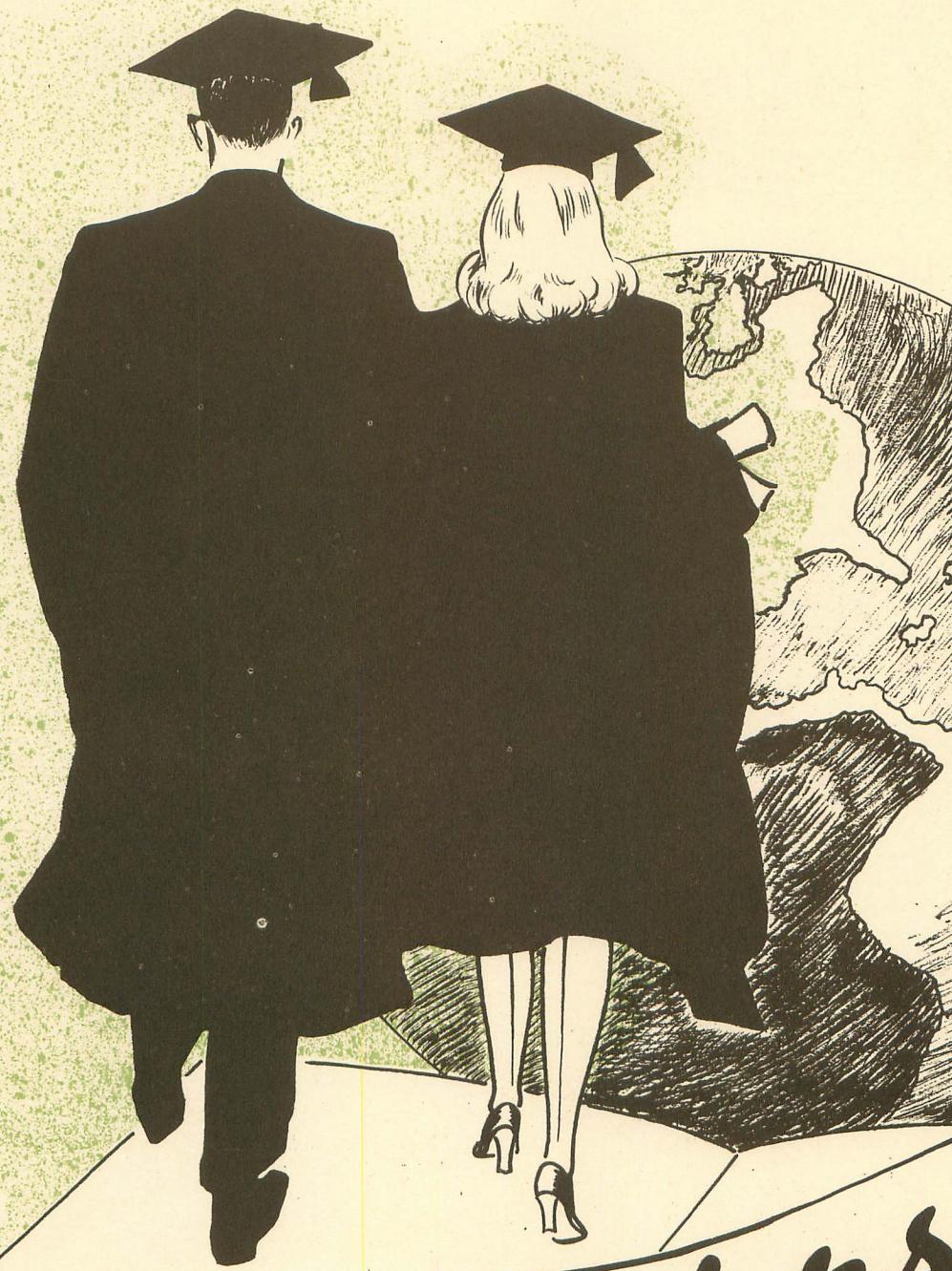
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Opal Brouillard

*Graduate of the Class of 1948*





*Seniors*



Charles Aberle  
Many great men are dying and I don't  
feel so well myself.



Harold Aberle  
If you don't think I'm good--just  
ask me.



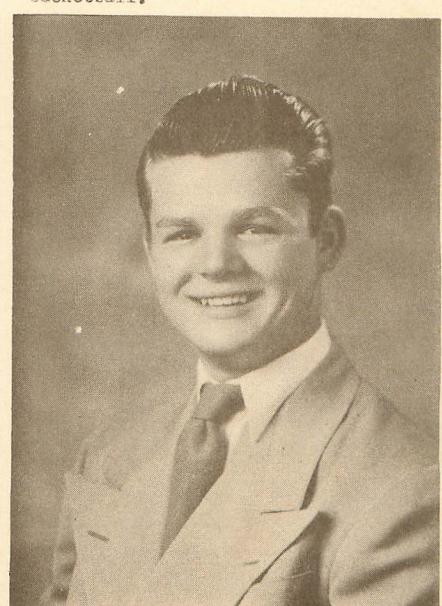
Charles Anderson  
It's better to die for the woman you  
love--than to live with her.



Ida Bollinzer  
Keep Quiet, hear and learn more.



Bernice Brandenburger  
Who never said a foolish thing and  
never did a wise one.



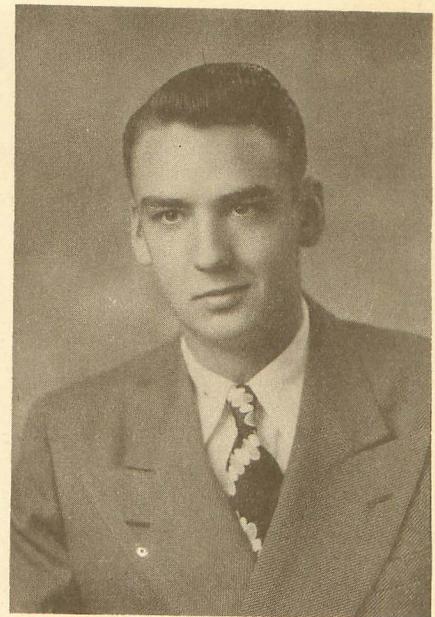
Murray Brown  
A steady defense--both in girls and  
basketball.



LaJune Gebhardt  
To laugh is to love.



Lois Griffin  
A blush a day helps the boys to stay.



Orryn Heine  
I'm getting to be a big boy now.



Jerry Hermansen  
Sometimes I sit and think and sometimes I just sit.



Betty Heipler  
You can't tell by outward appearance, what mischief is hid in a woman.



Diane Hess  
Studies aren't her only worries.



Ruth Hokana

My conduct in school is  
a teacher's delight. I  
sleep all day so I can  
study all night.



Ardys Johnson

When romance interferes with  
school life well...



Beverley Kern

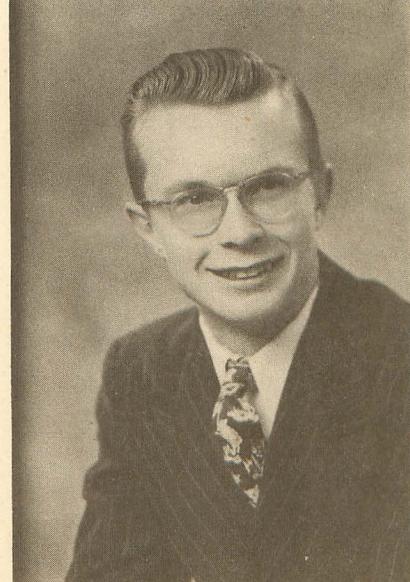
I was born to laugh and  
laugh I must.



Floy Kosel  
Here's a quiet girl—at times.



Betty Krieger  
All that I've learned, I've  
forgotten, all that I know  
I've guessed.



Robert Lematta  
I don't let studies interfere  
with my education.



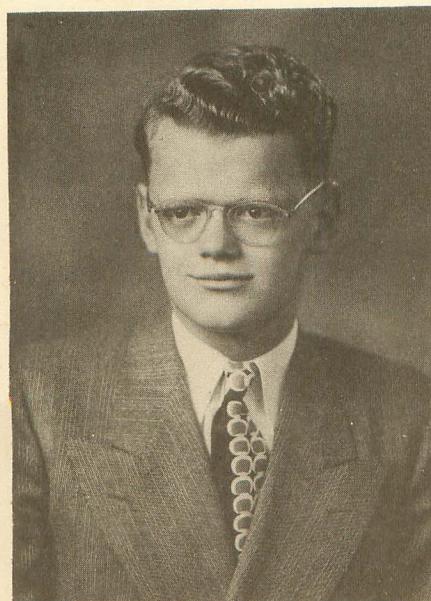
Frances McShane  
There's an angel in her eye  
of blue, but a second look  
shows an imp there too.



Lillie Mayer  
When joy and duty clash; let  
duty go to smash.



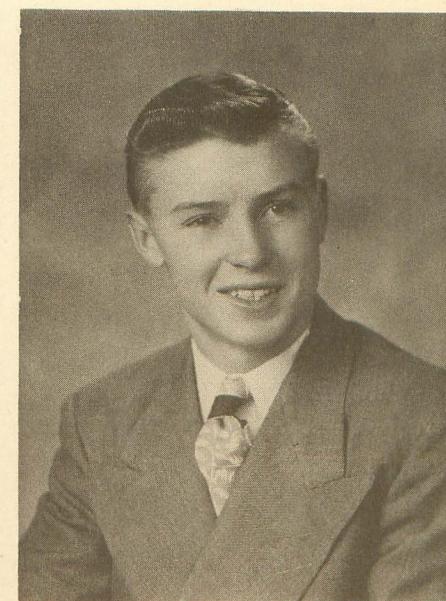
Joan Meyer  
It's better to be late than  
never.



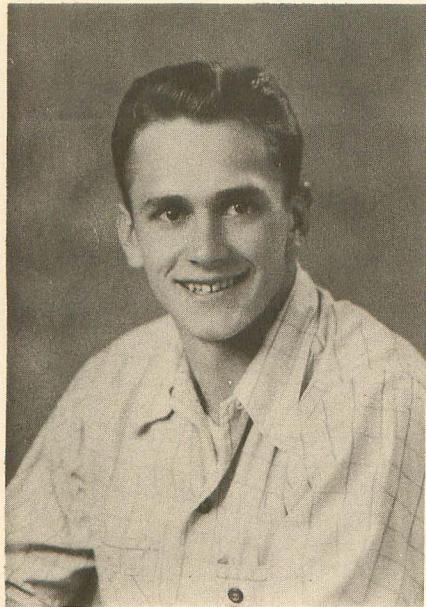
Ellis Nell  
My importance is too great to  
be bothered with.



Iver Nelson  
Why should life all labor be?



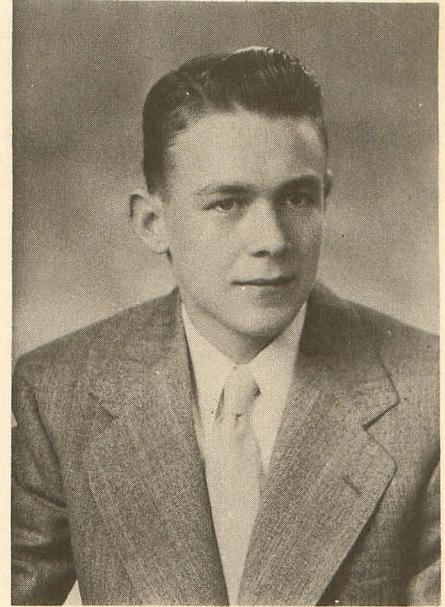
Keith Pierce  
A mighty brain lodged in a  
little body.



Freddie Retzlaff  
Worry kills men--why die?



Adelaine Schnaidt  
She's of the very studious kind;  
such girls are very hard to find.



Danny Schneek  
It isn't what I know; it's  
what they think I know.



Evelyn Shimmin  
Her mouth is full of news.



Marilyn Strand  
Life is short so let's be  
merry, Life's too dull in  
a cemetery.



Margaret Tuuri  
Silence is better than unearning  
words.



Eleanir Wallace  
She will if she wants to,  
but Oh if she don't.



Melvin Wanttie  
Of all the things I like the  
best, I must prefer to sit  
and rest.



Darwin Whelan  
Don't rush me, girls.



Pearl Zahn  
The innocent look will never  
die, but I tell you, folks,  
it's a lie.



Elizabeth Zinter  
I just can't make my eyes  
behave.



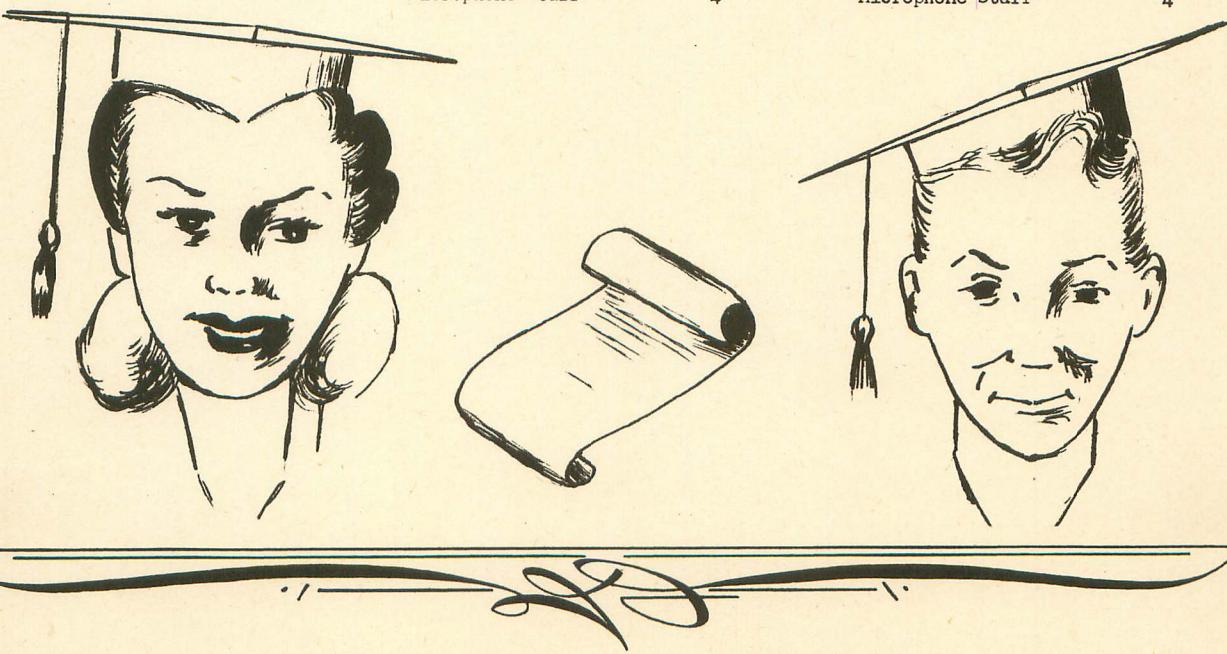
## School Events

Charles Aberle "Chuck"		Jerry Hermansen "Hermy"		Robert Lematta "Bob"	
Football	2-3-4	Football	3-4	Football	3-4
Basketball	2-3-4	Track	3	Track	3
Track	1-2-3-4			Glee Club	1-2-3
Baseball	4	Orryn Heine		Chorus	1-2-3
Harold Aberle "Hars"		Track	2-3-4	Choral Festival	1-2-3
Football	2-3	4-H Club	1-2-3-4	"Girl Shy"	3
Basketball	2-3	Betty Hiepler	1-2-3-4	Student Council	4
Glee Club	1-2-3	Glee Club	1-2-3	Microphone Staff	4
Chorus	1-2-3	Choral Festival	1-2-3	Cardinal Staff	4
Choral Festival	1-2-3	Chorus	2-3-4	Frances McShane "Mac"	
Baseball	2-3-4	"Talk is Cheap"	2	Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Student Manager	4	"Don't Tell A Soul"	4	Choral Festival	1-2-3-4
Charles Anderson "Chuck"		Twirling	1-2-3-4	Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Football	1-2-3-4	Diane Hess "Diany"	1-2-3-4	Girl Scout	1-2-3
Basketball	1-2-3-4	Glee Club	1-2-3-4	"Pledges"	2
Track	1-2	Choral Festival	1-2-3-4	"Girl Shy"	3
Baseball	4	"Don't Tell A Soul"	4	"Jubie"	3
Glee Club	1-2-3-4	"Talk is Cheap"	2	"My Cousin From Sweden"	4
Choral Festival	1-2-3-4	Ruth Hokana "Hoke"		"The Valiant One"	4
"Girl Shy"	3	"My Cousin from Sweden"	4	Microphone Staff	4
Class Vice President	4	Office Helper	4	Cardinal Staff	3
Microphone Staff	4	Ardys Johnson "Johnnie"		Cardinal Typist	4
Scouts	1-2-3-4	Glee Club	1-2-3-4	Class Secretary Treasurer	2
Ida Bollinger "My Cousin From Sweden"	4	Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4	Twirling Team	3-4
"South Sea Islanders"	1	Choral Festival	1-2-3-4	Keystone Society	4
Office Helper	4	"Girl Shy"	3	Lillie Mayer	
Bernice Brandenburger "Don't Tell A Soul"	4	"Pledges"	2	Glee Club	1-2-3-4
4-H Club	1-2-3-4	"Jubie"	3	Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Murray Brown		Cheerleader	1-4	Choral Festival	3
Football	1-2-4	Student Council	1-2	"Pledges"	2
Basketball	1-2-3-4	Class President	1	"Don't Tell A Soul"	4
Track	2-3-4	Microphone Staff	4	Joan Meyer "Jo"	
LaJune Gebhardt "Junie"		Cardinal Staff	4	Twirling Team	2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4	Keystone Society	4	Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4	Beverly Kern "Bev"		Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	1-2-3-4	Glee Club	1-2-3-4	Choral Festival	1-2-3-4
"Talk is Cheap"	2	Choral Festival	1-2-3-4	"Pledges"	2
Senior Speech Program	2-3	Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4	"Girl Shy"	3
Lois Griffin "Griff"		"My Cousin From Sweden"	4	"And There Was Light"	4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4	Office Helper	3-4	"The Valiant One"	4
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4	Microphone Staff	4	Student Council	3
Choral Festival	1-2-3-4	Betty Krieger "Lizz"		Class President	3
Student Council	3-4	Cheerleader	4	Cardinal Editor	4
Class President	4	"Talk is Cheap"	2	Keystone Society	4
Cardinal Staff Typist	4	"Don't Tell A Soul"	4	Ellis Nell	
Microphone Editor	4	Twirler	1-2-3-4	Football	3-4
"The Valiant One"	4	Tumbler	3	Glee Club	1-2-3-4
"Girl Shy"	3	Girls Reserve	2	Chorus	1-2-3-4
"My Cousin From Sweden"	4	Microphone Staff	4	Choral Festival	1-2-3-4
"Talk is Cheap"	2	Girl Scouts	1-2-3-4	"Girl Shy"	3
Twirler	2-3-4			Cheerleader	4
Oomph Queen	2			Iver Nelson	
Keystone Society	4			Glee Club	1-2-3
				Chorus	1-2-3
				Choral Festival	1-2-3
				Microphone Staff	4
				Art Medal	4



## School Events

Keith Pierce		Evelyn Shimmin		Darwin Whelan
Football	2-3-4	"Eve"		"Buzz"
Basketball	1-2-3-4	"My Cousin From Sweden"	4	Football
Glee Club	1-2-3-4	Office Helper	4	Basketball
Chorus	1-2-3-4	Girl Reserves	2	Glee Club
Choral Festival	1-2-3-4			Chorus
"School Days"	2	Marilyn Strand		Choral Festival
"Jubie"	3	"Porky"		"Fifies Follies"
"The Valiant One"	4	Glee Club	3-4	1
Student Council	2	"Talk is Cheap"	2	"Girl Shy"
Microphone Staff	4	"Girl Shy"	3	"The Valiant One"
Cardinal Staff	4	"Don't Tell a Soul"	4	Microphone Staff
Keystone Society	3	"The Valiant One"	4	Baseball
Band	1-2-3-4	Senior Speech Program	2-3-4	Track
Baseball	3-4	Tumbling	3	Scouts
		Class Vice President	2	
Freddie Retzlaff		Class Secretary Treasurer	3	Elizabeth Zinter
Football	1-2-3-4	Cardinal Staff	1	"Any"
Basketball	1-2-3-4	Microphone Staff	4	"Don't Tell A Soul"
Track	1-2-3-4	Girl Scouts	1-2-3	"Talk is Cheap"
Speech Festival	4	Twirling	3	Floy Kosel
Student Council	2-3-4			"Flin"
"The Valiant One"	4	Eleanir Wallace		Jr. Red Cross
Boy Scouts	1-2-3-4	"Wally"		Girl Reserves
Class President	2	Scouts	1-2-3	"Lovers Errand"
Cardinal Staff	4	"Pledges"	2	"My Cousin From Sweden"
Oomphah King	2	"Girl Shy"	3	"Senior Speech Program"
Keystone Society	4	"Don't Tell A Soul"	4	4-H Club
Danny Schneck		Senior Speech Program	2-3-4	Cardinal Typist
Baseball	4	Tumbling Team	3	Microphone Staff
Football	3-4	Pep Squad	2-3-4	
Glee Club	1-2-3-4	Girl Reserves	2	Adeline Schnaitt
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4	Microphone Staff	4	Glee Club
Choral Festival	1-2-3-4	Melvin Wanttie		
Speech Festival	4	"Mel"		Peal Zahn
Boy Scouts	1-2-3-4	Football	4	"Spoon"
Class Officer	2-4	Track	2-3-4	Glee Club
Microphone Staff	4	Glee Club	1-2-3-4	Library Duty
"School Days"	2	Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4	Pep Squad
		Choral Festival	1-2-3-4	"And There Was Light"
		Boys Quartet	4	"The Valiant One"
		Cardinal Staff	4	Senior Speech Program
		Microphone Staff	4	Cardinal Staff
				Microphone Staff





## Class History

September, 1944, found forty-eight green freshmen eagerly enrolling for the first day of four eventful years of high school. We really filled the little junior high assembly, for we increased our eighth grade enrollment by eighteen. As freshmen we were not much different from other first-year high school classes in that the most of that first-year was spent becoming acquainted with the routine of "higher" education. At the close of that year we started a tradition with our class, a yearly picnic at Weber's Gulch near Forbes. It has always seemed to top off the fun we've had together during the year in classrooms.

Our sophomore year found us getting off to a good start in the senior assembly after surviving a most "brutal" initiation conducted by the seniors. As sophomores we recovered from our bewilderment enough to take a more active part in the annual Oompah Carnival. This was the only year that our candidates for king and queen, Lois Griffin and Freddie Retslaff, were elected.

Forty-one confident juniors returned to E. H. S. to make our third year a very eventful one. Since there was no carnival, Miss Onsrud directed us in a play called "Girl Shy." Having thus raised enough money to pay for the junior-senior prom, we carried out our "Dutch" theme very effectively. Our ruby setted class rings acquired this year created a mild sensation throughout the school.

With a triumphant feeling of success at having reached the last year of high school, thirty-five seniors moved into the two rows of seats by the senior assembly windows. Not being satisfied with given title of Mighty Seniors, we had to prove our superiority by initiating the sophomores. Having thus established ourselves, we proceeded to take advantage of our position and enjoy one of the best years of our lives.

Our senior year was glorification of all our years in high school. We elected Lois Griffin for our president, Charles Anderson for vice president, Danny Schneck for secretary-treasurer, and Supt. Ingvalson and Miss Norell for advisors. Under such leadership we successfully sponsored school parties and other activities. One of our entertainment productions was a Sadie Hawkins Day party in which the girls were escorts. This, of course, was only one of the many parties we sponsored. Our athletic class shared in eleven major football and basketball championships which were won during our four years in high school. As seniors we had eleven football lettermen and six basketball lettermen. Darwin Whelan was a four year letterman in both football and basketball and Murray Brown, our senior addition from California, had four letters in basketball. The girls, who were able basketball players, took part in a twirling organization; five of them received pins for three years of performing. Two class members received charms for four years of band work, eighteen were active in glee club, which was one of the school's best activities, and a number took part in speech and musical festivals. Six students were given membership in the Keystone Honor Society.

Of course, we can not forget our studies. We have been fortunate in having an excellent faculty to guide and teach us in a fine variety of courses. Special mention should be given to Miss Onsrud and Mrs. Albert Strand who have not only given us excellent instruction but also inspiration to succeed. The other teachers should be commended for their patience and consideration with us. We should be thankful for the foundation that has been given us that we might confidently face the future.

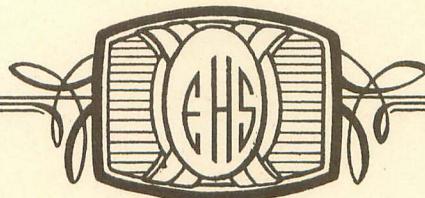


## Class Prophecy

The year is 1960 and we are taking an imaginary trip around the country visiting our classmates. First stop is at Aberdeen, South Dakota at a well-known drugstore, Wallgreen's. To our amazement the waitress is Diane Hess who has been working there for ten years. As we walk out the door a newsboy is shouting "Extra! Extra! Aberle brothers paralyze the nation." We buy a paper and find out that Charles, the youngest brother, has called a strike of his United Ditch Diggers union. Harold, a Republican Senator, is filibustering in the Senate. Farther back in the paper, we see the comic strip "Fearless Fosdic" now being drawn by Iver Nelson after Al Capp went nuts. On another page is a large ad sponsored by Charles Anderson, who has all ready made his first million. The ad reads, "Win \$15,000. Complete this line in twenty-five words or less. 'Charles Anderson is a better dancer than Arthur Murray because \_\_\_\_\_.'" Taking a bus from Aberdeen, we soon pass the University of South Dakota. On that campus there is found a plaque naming all those who have been faculty members ten years. Aha! We find a familiar name: Professor of History, Jerry Hermansen. Going farther south we strike Omaha, the heart of the cow country. The national Rodeo is showing, so let's go!! The reason for this is very plain. Buffalo Buzz Whelan is in the saddle and ready to go. Not much further south, in Kansas City, we are surprised to find Orryn Heine starring with the Harlem Globe Trotters. We are still going along the smooth blacktop when, all of a sudden, a squad of little gadgets are spotted buzzing along the highway. It must be the newly organized F. B. M. P. In other words, Federal Bureau of Motorscooter Police. In the lead with red cap streaming, is the squad leader Danny Schneck. Finally, we hit the Gulf of Mexico, where we run into a gaily lighted little hotspot called Club 24 (24 for 24 hour service). This is the place we have been looking for because two of our classmates are operating here. Sure enough, we find seated at a large desk, co-owners Ida Bollinger and Margaret Tuuri.

Now, because we've gotten as far South as we can, lets turn East, should we? Our first stop is Memphis. We are shocked when we see a sign which has a picture of Ardys Johnson running for tax collector of the city. My these 48 graduates! On our way to Montgomery, Alabama, we stop to pick up a hitchhiker. What a surprise to find it to be Keith Pierce. He says he is slumming, but we wonder. At Miami, Florida, we are visiting the crowning of Miss Florida, the bathing beauty. Ellis Nell certainly looks flattering in a two-piece bathing suit, doesn't he. Now we'll go to Key West to see the famous gambling ships. As we walk in the door we see Adeline Schnait just bouncing Melvin Wantie overboard for having an ace up his sleeve. Raleigh, North Carolina, is our next stop. We are certainly shocked to find Joan Meyer to be the auctioneer (tobacco) at the auction. At the White House in Washington we find the first woman president, Beverley Kern, busily writing a message to Congress. Before we leave Washington we need some gasoline. Doesn't that person at the filling station look familiar. Why, of course, it's Ruth Hokana lubricating a car. New York City with its many night clubs is our next stop. At the "Stork Club" we find Bernice Brandenburger wearing a slinky black evening gown and romantically singing the torch song "I can't get my foot off the rail." More power to you, Bernice. Now to talk over old times with Betty Hiepler, owner and manager of the "If-you've-got-any-cares-come-in-and-drowned-them-club." At a boxing match in Madison Square Garden we find "Slugger" Marilyn Strand fighting "Lefty" Evelyn Shimmin in a fight for the heavy weight championship. Next, we arrive at Boston where we are directed to the office of Eleanir Wallace who has gained the respect of the Bostonians of Beacon Street, as president of the Lonely Hearts Club. On our way back home, we'll go through Buffalo where we are just in time to attend the fourth wedding of Floy Kosel. (The first three died of mysterious causes after taking our \$100,000 in insurance.) Then at the outskirts of Buffalo we find LeJune Gebhardt taking pictures of cows for the Borden Company. Detroit, Michigan, has two surprises for us. Murray Brown is designing jet propelled kiddy cars and Lois Griffin is designing trucks for the Studebaker Company. On to Chicago and the famous Chicago Sun newspaper is calling "a shipment of diamonds were smuggled into the country by a mysterious blonde girl". This girl was none other than Betty Krieger. At Peoria we are attracted to the court room where Elizabeth Zinter is residing over a court of human relations. Now as we drive along, our radio announces that the winner of the Bing Crosby runner-up contest is Freddie Retzlaff. Walter Winchell, also announced that Robert LeMatta, who is running a close second to Tommy Manville, is just marrying his eleventh wife today. Now into Minnesota, our North Dakota neighbor, we travel straight to Minneapolis. There we find Lillie Mayer is a very efficient street car conductor. As we are so near St. Paul we might as well stop at the Montgomery Ward Company. There's Pearl Zahn modeling overalls. They look so nice let's buy two pair. As we leave Minnesota we keep getting closer to home. As we drive by Guelph, we wave to Frances McShane, who is running a large chicken farm there.

Some people give us the impression that a person goes out in life and just takes up whatever occupation is handy for him. However, we believe our classmates will help to prove that this idea is wrong and that each person in the world can find an occupation that is different and interesting.

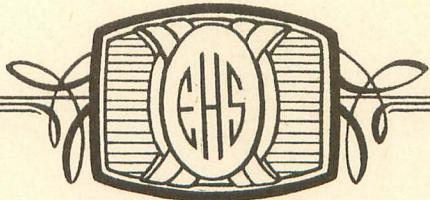


## Class Will

We the seniors of Ellendale high school, being of unsound mind after four years of dire suffering do hereby will and bequeath the following:

Charles Aberle to Lawrence Kelly--his ardent love for football.  
Harold Aberle to anyone who wants it--his job as janitor  
Charles Anderson to Harold Beecher--his jitter-bugging ability.  
Ida Bollinger to Elinor Wedell--her dimples.  
Bernice Brandenburger to anyone--her charming smile.  
Murray Brown to someone with big hips--my beltless levys.  
LaJune Gebhardt to Ardys Anderson--her diamond rings.  
Lois Griffin to LaJune Stahlecker--her blushes and even temper.  
Orryn Heine to Rodney and Mickey Hermansen--my extra inches.  
Jerry Hermansen to James Mammel--his fine grades in English.  
Diane Hess to David Henderson--my 12 years of education.  
Betty Hiepler to Darlene Hatfield--her fickleness.  
Ruth Hokana to Mabel Schaller--her shirt-tails and love of sports.  
Ardys Johnson to most anyone--her pile of Sand.  
Beverley Kern to her brother Paul--her non-tardiness record.  
Floy Kosel to Dorothy Gehring--her quiet nature.  
Betty Krieger to Betty Hagen--her short curly blond hair.  
Robert Lematta to anyone who'll take them--his Junior High enemies.  
Frances McShane to Eva Geffre--her name and high scholarship.  
Lillie Mayer to Arlene Wedell--her rounded features.  
Joan Meyer to Verdean Benderwald--her twirling form.  
Ellis Nell to Virgil Erdelt--his aisle strutting.  
Iver Nelson to any under-classman--his artistic ability.  
Keith Pierce to Wayne Gibson--my well groomed toupee.  
Freddie Retzlaff to an up-and-coming junior--my unwritten book-reports.  
Adeline Schnaidt to any junior--her speed in leaving E.H.S.  
Danny Schneck to Joan Randall--his scooter.  
Evelyn Shimmin to Nadine Jury--her petite figure.  
Marilyn Strand to Helen Hagel--her bow legs.  
Eleanir Wallace to Vivian Heil--her gift to gab.  
Melvin Wanttie to his brother Duane--his ability to wise-crack.  
Darwin Whelan to anyone--his many broken-hearted girls.  
Pearl Zahn to Marion Gehring--her ability to skip classes.  
Elizabeth Zinter to Betty Pahl--her dramatic ability.  
Margaret Tuuri to Peggy Walleen--her quiet nature.

We the mighty graduating seniors do hereby bequeath our high intellectual standards to the lower classmen, hoping that they will be able to attain them. To the teachers who have labored so hard to pound something into us numbskulls we extend good wishes for the future and hope they will always have a small spot in their hearts for us.



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE  
Sunday, May 23

Processional

Vernice Norell, Janice Rime

Hymn: The Lord Is My Shepherd

All

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Selections: Open Our Eyes (MacFarlane)

Softly and Tenderly (arr. Austris Wihtol)

Mixed Chorus

Vernice Norell, Director  
Janice Rime, Accompanist

Sermon:

D.W. Ashley

Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers

All

Now the Day Is Over (Barnby)

Chorus and Audience

Recessional

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
Friday, May 28

Processional

Vernice Norell

Presentation of Colors

Boy Scouts, Troop 32

Invocation

Selections: Lift Thine Eyes (Mendelssohn)

Calm as the Night (Bohm)

Girls' Chorus

Vernice Norell, Director

Address

Dr. Arthur W. Ratz

Selections: Brother James Air (arr Gordon Jacob)

Mixed Chorus

Presentation of Class

Mina C. Onsrud

Conferring of Diplomas

F. W. Blumer

America

All



Juniors

# Junior Class



Front row: Dolores Frevost, Rayna Bartels, Marian Gehring, Vivian Heil, June Grenz, Evelyn Martin, Nadine Jury, Dorothy Tuchscher, Joan Randall, Ann Slemmons, Joan Bell, Dorothy Steinwand. Second row: Pearl Mueller, Betty Hagen, Corinne Stark, Shirley King, Viclette Brown, Betty Pahl, Janice Rime, Ardys Anderson, Darlene Hatfield, Luella Maier, Hable Schaller, Verna McShane, Mary Jean Donahe. Virgil Erdelt, Rodney Hermanson, Roland Voegeli, Maurice Huber, Kenneth Pierce, Palmer Retzlaff, Harold Beecher, James Hammel, Ernest Woodward, Roy Widmer, Paul Kern, Floyd Mattheis.

## COMPANION CARNIVAL

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The juniors sponsored another school carnival this year which was bigger and better than any before and included many new attractions plus the usual ones. Originally scheduled for Friday, November 21, it was postponed until the following Monday because of bad weather. However, the results were excellent and the proceeds of the carnival were used for school equipment. The entertainment of the evening included all all-school program: a one-act play, a dance in the little gym, wrestling and boxing exhibitions, a continuous movie, a lunch at the Roof Garden, and the crowning of the king and queen--BETTY BAUDER (queen) MARVIN GRIFFIN (king) of the sophomore class. W. P. Shepard and W. K. Lindquist were co-chairmen of the carnival, and with Mrs. Maxine Marwick, constituted the faculty executive committee. A number of students were assigned as chairmen of the various concessions and every teacher in the school assisted in some capacity or other.

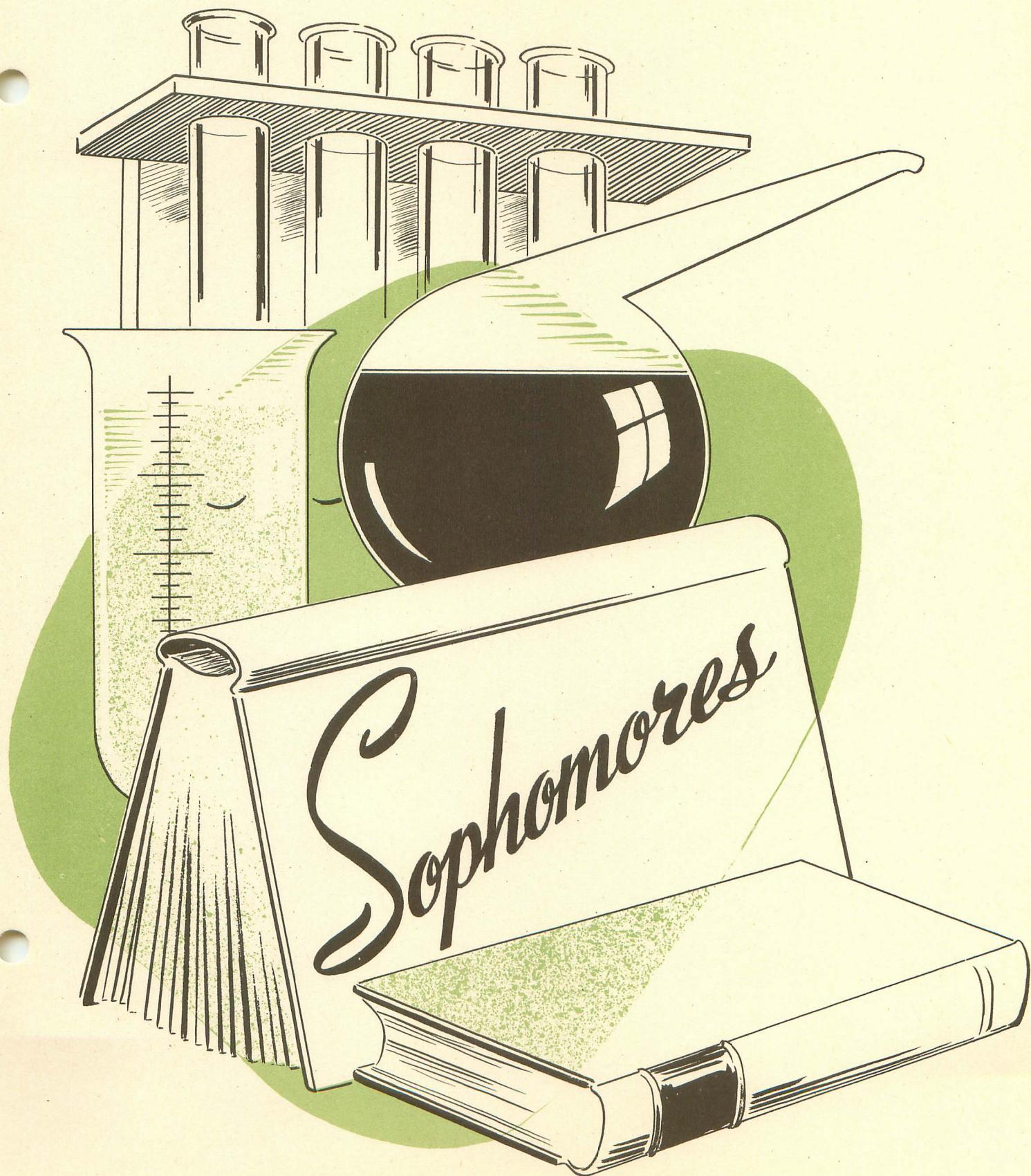
## JUNIOR FUN FEST

A Junior Fun Fest was held Wednesday evening, April 21, at 8:00 p. m. The program included four skits, THE WHOLE TRUTH CLUB, IN THE DENTIST'S OFFICE, HIGH PRESSURE, and THE WORLD'S FULL OF CRACKS. Also on the program was THE GAY NINETIES QUARTETTE, and THE FLAT-FOOTED QUARTETTE. Following the entertaining program, lunch consisting of pie and coffee was served in the old gym after which dancing was enjoyed by all.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The annual Junior-Senior Prom was held May 20. The Juniors selected for their theme, "Mardi Gras". In accordance to the theme the little gym was decorated with weird-looking masks, a winding green dragon with blazing eyes and mouth, a mechanical merry-go-round with six little prancing horses, a large clown gayly painted, confetti, serpentine, many colorful balloons, and streamers of bright colored crepe paper decorating the walls. Following the banquet, prepared by the Methodist Ladies and served by a group of Sophomore girls, dancing was enjoyed by all. Art Hollan and his orchestra supplied the music for the entertainment.

The junior class officers are : Virgil Erdelt, President; Palmer Retzlaff, Vice-President; Dorothy Steinwand, Secretary-Treasurer.



## Sophomore Class



Front row: Jeanette McShane, Donna Kae Van Sickle, Betty Bauder, Joyce Anderson, Elinor Wedell, Marilyn Hiepler, Peggy Walleen, Ella Steinwand. Second row: Wayne Gibson, Edwin Brauer, Helen Tuuri, Elinore Christianson, Duana Bell, Nona Nellang, Bruce McShane. Third row: Michael Hermansen, Harris Voegeli, Marvin Griffin, Harold Edwards, Donald Brown, Lyle Heitman, Lawrence Kelly, Ambert Babcock.

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The Sophomores joined the ranks of senior high by an initiation October 8, which officially announced them to this new height. They wore clothes of various heritare and carried out their antics throughout the entire day. All sophs were compelled to chew a large hunk of wax at all times, carry a brush to shine the seniors shoes, and offer candy to any senior who asked for it. A party high-lighted the hilarious day with sophs as the star performers. An unrehearsed mock wedding climaxed the main events which consisted of boxing exhibitions, humorous readings, political speeches and various demonstrations. Dancing and games concluded the hectic day. The sophs were swell sports and are looking forward to their day of revenge.

On May 4, a candy and cookie sale was held in the General Electric Window by the Sophomore Class. Its purpose was to raise money for the Junior-Senior Banquet of 1949.

The class officers are: Marvin Griffin-President  
Lyle Heitman-Vice President  
Michael Hermansen-Secretary-Treasurer

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# Freshmen



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## Freshman Class



Front row: Marlene Olson, Loretta Mintz, Arlene Retzlaff, Melvina Hiepler, Eva Geffre, LaJune Stahlicker, Bonnie Bowerman, Shirley Adams, Helen Hagel, Sally Crabtree, Natalie Nicholaisen, Rennee Olson, Second row: Daniel Slemmons, Melvin Martinson, Betty Mueller, Arlene Wedell, Dorothy Schneck, Joyce Hokana, Winifred Cofell, Marian Martin, Dorothy Brown, Raymond Utterstetter, Delbert Jury, Raymond Barton Owen Evans. Third row: Eugene Krieger, Isaac Hill, Steven Corbin, Eugene Burlingame, Bruce Edwards, Guy Bobbe, Raymond Peterson, Bruce Beaver, Derril Wedell, Gary Tiegs, Delmer Heine, Albert Schnaidt, Duane Wanttie.

On September 8, 1947, thirty-eight green but not bashful Freshmen, entered the Ellendale High School.

In the latter part of November, Junior High (eighth grade and freshmen class), under the supervision of Mrs. Broulliard, had a party which consisted of games, dancing, and the serving of refreshments. Games were supervised by Miss Shelfout. The party was a success and was enjoyed by all.

The class officers are: Joyce Hokana-President  
Danny Slemmons-Vice President  
Arlene Retzlaff-Secretary-Treasurer

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# Band



## BAND

For the past twenty-three years, Ellendale High School has been able to boast of its own band. This year, under the capable direction of Wilbur Sheppard, the band has been enlarging and improving. There are now two groups organized; the senior band with a membership of thirty-three and the junior band composed of sixteen members. The senior band played at several of the basketball games and participated in the N. I. Roundup. It also furnished a few members at the annual Spring Home Concert. Something new was also added when the band played in a festival at the N. I. Special groups of instruments also played. As usual, of course, the band also performed Memorial Day.

The senior band consists of the following: TRUMPETS: Robert Schonberger, Eugene Krieger, Kenneth Pierce, Issac Hill, Ernest Woodward, Douglas Bell, Mary Ann McClellan, Helen Sharp, and Stanley Kern. CLARINETS: Joan Randall, Ella Steinwand, Margaret Walleen, Shirley Vick, Delbert Nelson, Betty Houghton, Esther Schaller, and Kay Crabtree. TROMBONES: Keith Pierce, Paul Kern. DRUMS: Ardys Anderson, Danny Slemmons, Marilyn Neumann, Joyce Nicholaison, Lorna Maack. FRENCH HORN: Grace Bell. BARITONE: Dauna Bell, James Billy. SAXAPHONES: Renee Olson, Joan Bell. BASE HORN: Melvin Wanttie, Melvin Martinson.

The following are members of the junior band: TRUMPETS: Issac Hill, Calvin Vick, Wilbur Wolff. CLARINETS: Sharon Oxenrider, Rosemary Bobzien, Ethelyn Edwards, Albert Shnaitd, Gary Clarke. TROMBONES: Duane Wanttie, Norman Aman, Larry Cutler, Delbert Jury. BARITONES: Raymond Peterson, Eugene Burlingame. ALTO HORN: Raymond Barton. BASS: Melvin Martinson.

# Mixed Chorus



TOP ROW: V. Erdelt, H. Voegeli, F. Mattheis, M. Wanttie, R. Voegeli, E. Nell, P. Kern, P. Retzlaff, D. Whelan, H. Beecher, C. Anderson, K. Pierce, D. Schneck, M. Griffin, E. Brauer, C. Evans.  
 THIRD ROW: E. Krieger, D. Slemmons, M. Huber, D. Wanttie, B. Hiepler, H. Tuuri, E. Christianson, J. Rime, A. Slemmons, D. Hatfield, M. Hiepler, D. Tuchscher, S. Corbin, I. Hill, A. Babcock.  
 SECOND ROW: P. Mueller, L. Mayer, B. Pahl, L. Griffin, A. Anderson, D. Bell, C. Stark, F. McShane, D. Steinwand, B. Kern, V. McShane, M. Strand, M. Gehring, L. Gebhardt, A. Johnson, Director Vernice Norell.

FIRST ROW: A. Wedell, N. Nicholaisen, J. Anderson, J. Randall, D. VanSickle, E. Welell, E. Steinwand, M. Walleen, N. Mellang, S. Adams, M. Donahe, M. Schaller, L. Mintz, H. Hagel, S. Crabtree, J. Meyer.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM (Dec. 18)

The processional of singers entered the auditorium at 8 o'clock. Carrying simulated candles of pen-flashlights, they created a beautiful effect in the darkened auditorium as they marched on both sides of the capacity crowd. With the high school chorus acting as a nucleus, the entire group contained over 250 voices, and included the students from grades three to twelve. A faculty committee in charge of decorations and staging consisted of Mrs. Opal Brouillard, Mrs. Lemana Heckmann, Mrs. Maxine Marwick, Mr. W. P. Sheppard, and Mr. W. K. Lindquist. A number of Christmas carols were used, but there were also special numbers by both high school and grade choral groups. Miss Vernice Norell was in general charge of the program and directed the high school chorus. Pearl Zahn read the Christmas Story. Janice Rime and Corinne Stark were accompanists at the piano and organ respectively. The program was as follows:

PRELUDE	Janice Rime
O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL	Corinne Stark
O HOLY NIGHT	All
HEAR THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY	High School Chorus
AWAY IN A MANGER	
O COME LITTLE CHILDREN	3rd & 4th Grades
HOLY NIGHT	7th, 8th & 9th Girls' Glee Club
HOW BRIGHTLY BEAMS THE MORNING STAR	Boys' Glee Club & Quartette
CAROL OF THE CREATURES	
MARY'S LULLABY	5th & 6th Grades
SILENT NIGHT	All
THE CHRISTMAS STORY	Pearl Zahn
GESU BAMBINO	
BOHEMIAN CAROL	Girls' Glee Club
BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR	Boys' Glee Club
THE CHRISTMAS HYMN	All
TODAY THERE IS RINGING	
CHERUBIM SONG	Mixed Chorus
THE LORD BLESS YOU	Triple Trio
JOY TO THE WORLD	Chorus & Audience

## CHORAL FESTIVAL

The annual Dickey-LaMoure Choral Festival was held in Edgeley, May 8. Mr. Hywell C. Roland, for the sixteenth consecutive year, directed the joint choruses from Edgeley, Oakes, LaMoure, and Ellendale. The following program was presented:

PRESENTATION OF COLORS	Scouts of Troop of 148 AMERICA	Audience and Chorus
BROTHER JAMES AIR	Arr. by Gordon Jacob	
SOFTLY AND TENDERLY	Arr. by Wihtol	
OPEN OUR EYES	Macfarlane	
Mixed Chorus		
CLIMB UP CHILLIN CLIMB	Arr. by Grant	
I DREAM OF JEANIE	Arr. by Cookson	
THE WHIFFENPOOF SONG	Arr. by Rudy Valee	
Boy's Glee Club		
VOCAL SOLOS	Selected	
Hywel C. Rowland		
CALM AS THE NIGHT	Arr. by Nobel Cain	
STRANGE MUSIC	Arr. by Wright and Forrest	
PARADE OF THE WOODEN SOLDIERS	Kun-Jessel	
Girl's Glee Club		
STENKA RAZIN	Sergei	
BY THE BEND OF THE RIVER	Arr. by Carl Deis	
I LOVE LIFE	Arr. by Rob Roy Peery	
NOW THE DAY IS OVER	Barnby	
Mixed Chorus		
STAR SPANGLED BANNER	Audience and Chorus	
RETIRING OF THE COLORS	Scouts of Troop 148	

This program with some slight changes was presented by the Ellendale chorus and glee club in a "home concert" at the high school auditorium on Thursday, April 29.



## Dramatics and Speech

The high school has completed an interesting and very educational year in dramatics and speech. A great deal of appreciation is extended to Miss Onsrud for her untiring effort and long hours of patient work put on these activities.

### Senior Girls' Speech Program

The senior girls' speech program was given in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening November 4 at eight o'clock.

Presentation of Colors and Salute to the Flag.	All
The Star Spangled Banner.	All
Story Telling—"Miss Letitia's Profession".	Ardys Johnson
Poem—"Revelation".	Ruth Hokana
Verse Choir.	Group of Senior High School Girls
	Pearl Zahn
A Speech—"The Insistent Question".	Girls' Chorus
"Three Little Maids"	Joan Meyer
"Sunset Call".	
Verse Reading.	
One-Act Comedy—"My Cousin from Sweden".	Evelyn Shimmin Ruth Hokana Frances McShane Lois Griffin Ida Bollinger Floy Kosel Beverly Kern
Karena	
Ann	
Hilda	
Jeanette	
Mae Preston	
Gladys Preston	
Charlotte	
One-Act Farce—"Don't Tell a Soul".	Eleanir Wallace Marilyn Strand Lillie Mayer Elizabeth Zinter Betty Krieger Bernice Brandenburger Betty Hiepler Vivian West Diane Hess
Mrs. Angeline Anson	All
Mrs. Matilda Mingle	
Miss Sylvia Loganberry	
Mrs. Luella Lockhart	
Mrs. Nancy Nattabud	
Mrs. Prudence Pinchbit	
Mrs. Clara Claypool	
Mrs. Susana Cuttermann	
Mrs. Fergusan	
Retiring of Colors.	

### Speech Program

The 15th annual speech festival was held at LaMoure, March 23. Participants from E. H. S. were Freddie Retzlaff, who gave a prose interpretation of "Chicago" and "Ganhi"; Danny Schneck, who gave "The Definition of a Gentleman", and the verse choir, a group of junior and senior girls, giving a varied selection of readings.

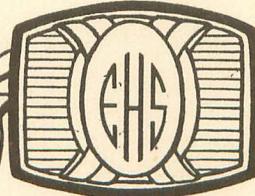
Clara T. Ingvalson acted as critic and gave us some very good points on corrections of speech.

### Play Festival

The annual play festival was held at the Ellendale High School auditorium February 25. Ellendale presented the one-act play: "And There Was Light."

The plot was: Neurotic Mrs. Pendleton come to see her doctor. She has a good husband, beautiful children, and great wealth, but she is tired of life. She maintains that she has no friends; no one understands her. The doctor has a girl come in, an ingenue, to enact a little play to show the woman how much she has; how fortunate she is. In a moving scene Mrs. Pendleton is led to understand how much she has to live for, and she goes home to her family.

Mrs. Pendleton.	Joan Meyer
The Doctor.	Robert Lematta
The Nurse.	Pearl Zahn
The Girl.	Joan Randall



## Senior Play

"The Valiant One", a three-act comedy, was presented by the senior class on May 13. The plot revolved around Phyllis Nolan, a young girl of twenty, who had ideals. The story dealt with the problems and conditions that confront the modern young woman in every day life. If she has high ideals and a conscience, she is bound to have a serious conflict with various conditions one is almost certain to meet in everyday life. Phyllis Nolan was called upon to make a decision whereby her own happiness could be secured only through the sacrifice of certain interests of her father. How she met the difficulty and also fought for the honor of her ideals of right living was told in the charming comedy "The Valiant One."

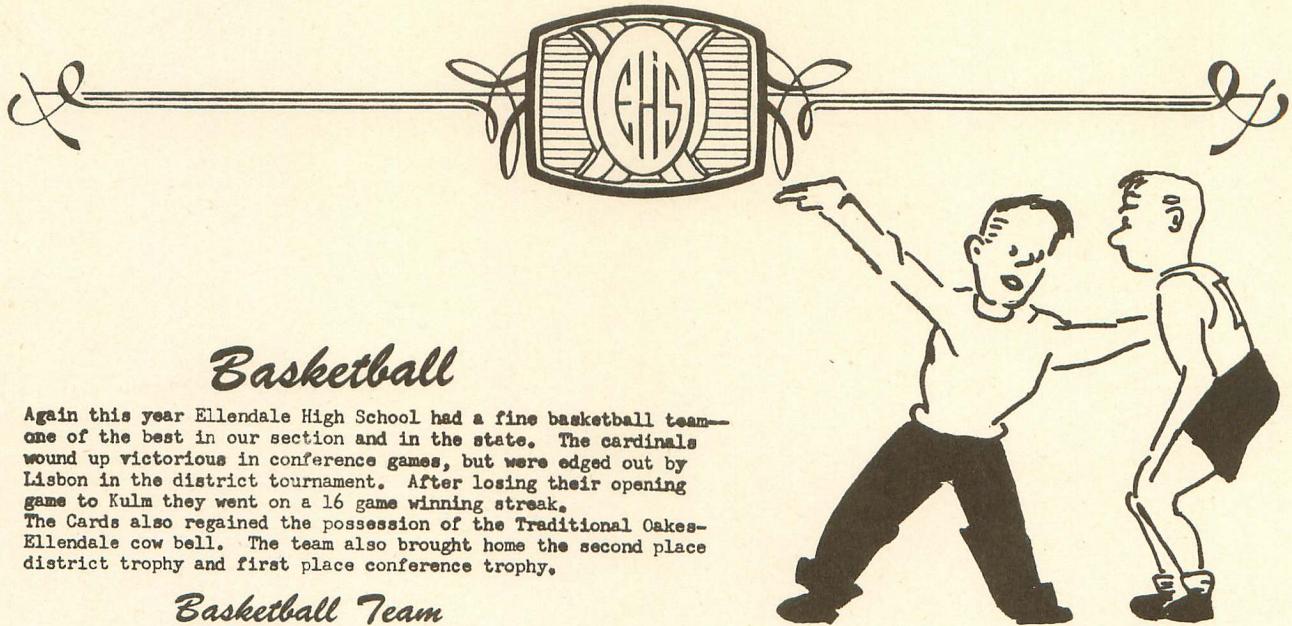
Additional humor was added by Edith Empire, Phyllis's traveling companion; Mrs. Raymond who had a daughter May, who thought everything was just to cah-ute, and a son T. D., who was very fond of himself; Fannie Nolan, who is fearful of her husband, Judge Nolan, and John McFarlan, the local boy who finally made good.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Phyllis Nolan	Joan Meyer
Judge Nolan	Darwin Whelan
Fannie Nolan	Pearl Zahn
Edith Empire	Frances McShane
Mrs. Raymond	Marilyn Strand
May Raymond	Lois Griffin
T. D. Raymond	Keith Pierce
John McFarlan	Freddie Retzlaff

# Athletics





## Basketball

Again this year Ellendale High School had a fine basketball team—one of the best in our section and in the state. The cardinals wound up victorious in conference games, but were edged out by Lisbon in the district tournament. After losing their opening game to Kulm they went on a 16 game winning streak. The Cards also regained the possession of the Traditional Oakes-Ellendale cow bell. The team also brought home the second place district trophy and first place conference trophy.

### Basketball Team

Members of the Cardinal squad this year were:  
Darwin Whelan Charles Aberle  
Murray Brown Palmer Retzlaff  
Freddie Retzlaff Fritz Mattheis  
Charles Anderson K. C. Pierce  
Keith Pierce Maurice Huber

### Lettermen

Letter winners in basketball were:  
Darwin Whelan Charles Anderson  
Keith Pierce Charles Aberle  
Murray Brown Palmer Retzlaff  
Freddie Retzlaff Fritz Mattheis  
K. C. Pierce

### The Schedule

#### Season Summary

Ellendale-24	Kulm-28
Ellendale-41	St. Johns-29
Ellendale-33	Britton-29
Ellendale-49	Enderlin-22
Ellendale-30	Oakes-17
Ellendale-69	Edgeley-18
Ellendale-41	Kulm-32
Ellendale-32	St. Johns-17
Ellendale-54	Oakes-39
Ellendale-35	LaMoure-25
Ellendale-31	Edgeley-23
Ellendale-40	Lisbon-30
Ellendale-33	Enderlin-17
Ellendale-30	Britton-27
Ellendale-33	LaMoure-31

#### District Tournament

Ellendale-41	Kulm-29
Ellendale-33	LaMoure-24
Ellendale-23	Lisbon-34

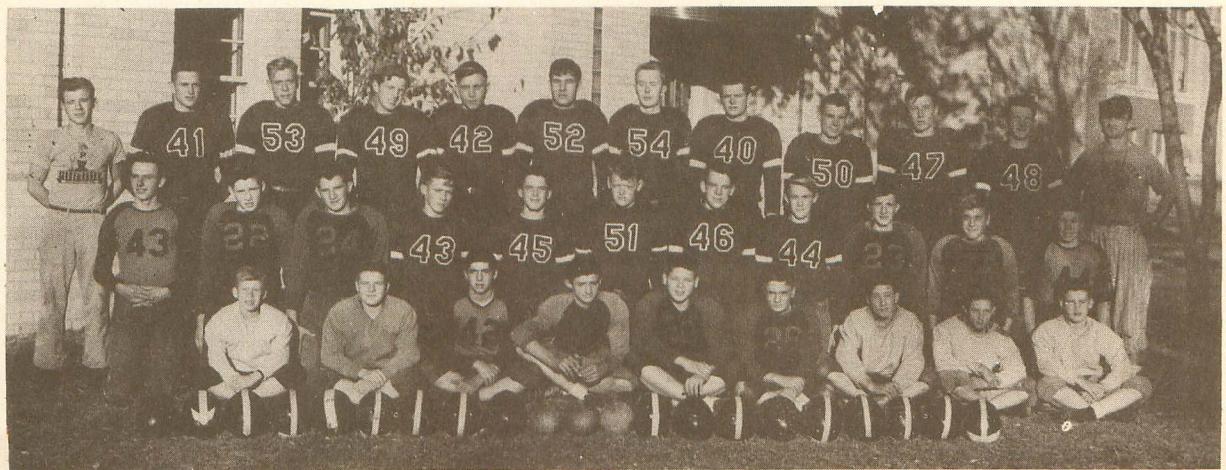
Ellendale (Total points)—575  
Opponents (Total points)—384  
Ellendale (Average per game)—32  
Opponents (Average per game)—21.3



## Basketball Team



## Football Squad





## Football

The Ellendale High School football team finished the season unbeaten and untied. This put them in the first place bracket in the Southeastern conference, which entitled E.H.S. to permanent possession of the traveling trophy. Much credit for the successful season must be extended to Coach Lindquist, who made a championship team from average material.

## Football Squad

Those lettering in football this year were:

Darwin Whelan	Keith Pierce
Murray Brown	Danny Schneck
Charles Aberle	Kenneth Pierce
Freddie Retzlaff	Floyd Mattheis
Charles Anderson	Palmer Retzlaff
Ellis Nell	Maurice Huber
Melvin Wanttie	Roland Voegeli
Robert Lematta	Paul Kern
Jerry Hermansen	Marvin Griffin
Danny Slemmons	

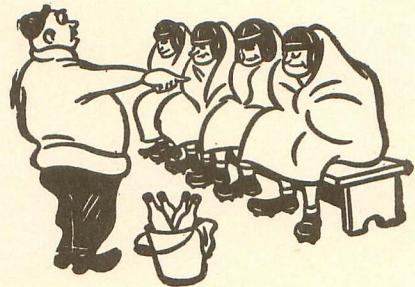
## Football Schedule

		Ellendale	Opponent
Oakes	here	12	6
Lisbon	here	18	6
Edgeley	there	41	0
LaMoure	there	29	6
Enderlin	here	41	0
St. John's	there	21	7

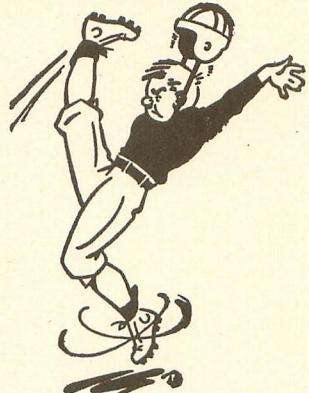
## Football Banquet

The annual football banquet, put on by the mothers club, was held Thursday, November 13, in the "little gym". About 37 were served at the dinner which was attended by the squad members, Coach Lindquist, and a few invited guests.

A second banquet, sponsored by the Ellendale Advertising Association, was held in the city club rooms. After the dinner, the high school lettermen were presented with miniature gold footballs in recognition of a victorious season.



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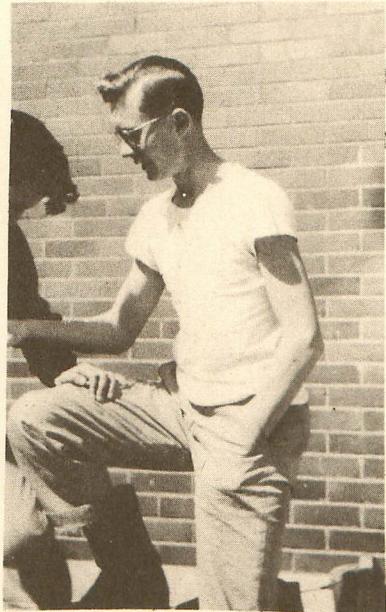


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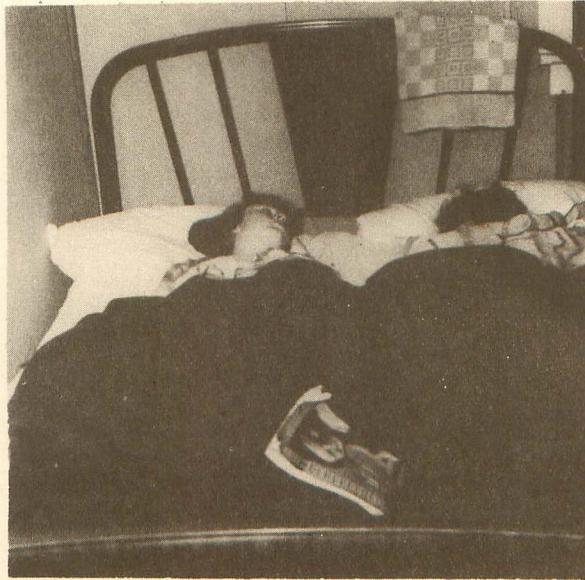


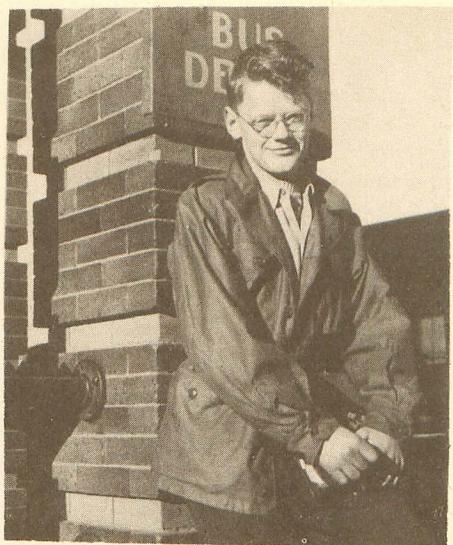
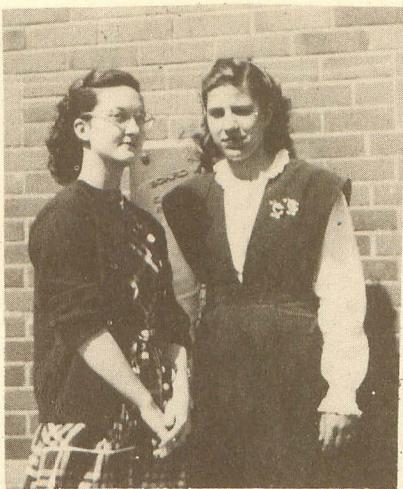


## *Cheer Leaders*



Front row- Dorothy Steinwand, Ellis Nell, and Joan Randall.  
Back row- Betty Krieger, and Ardys Johnson.





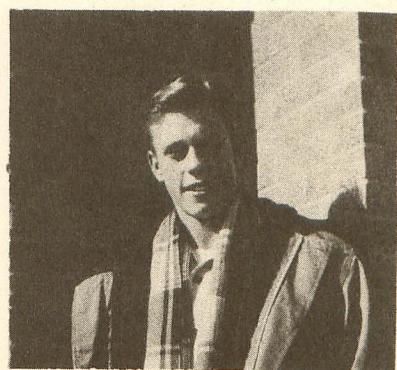
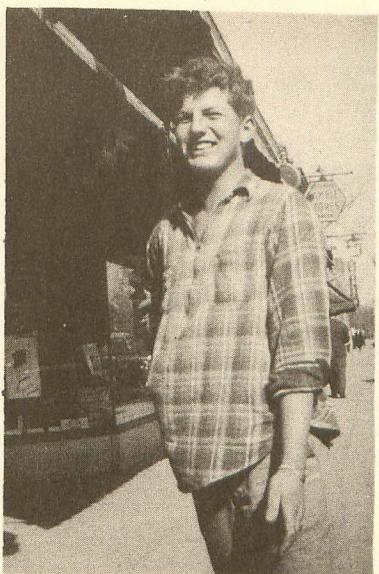
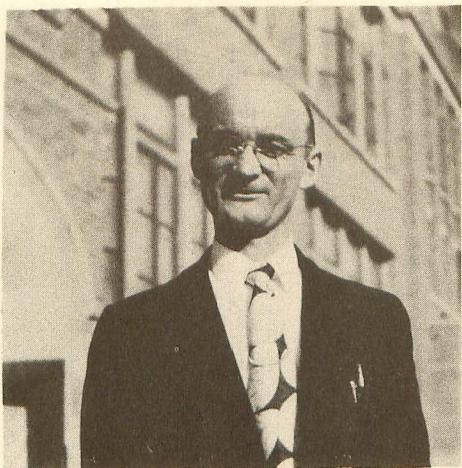
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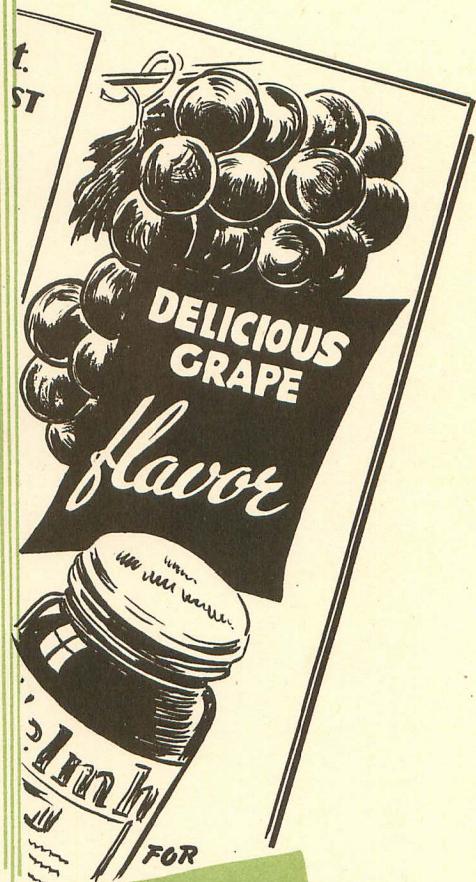




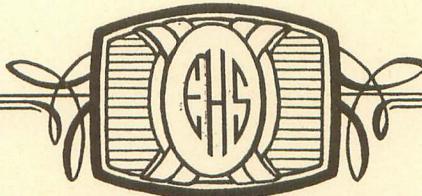
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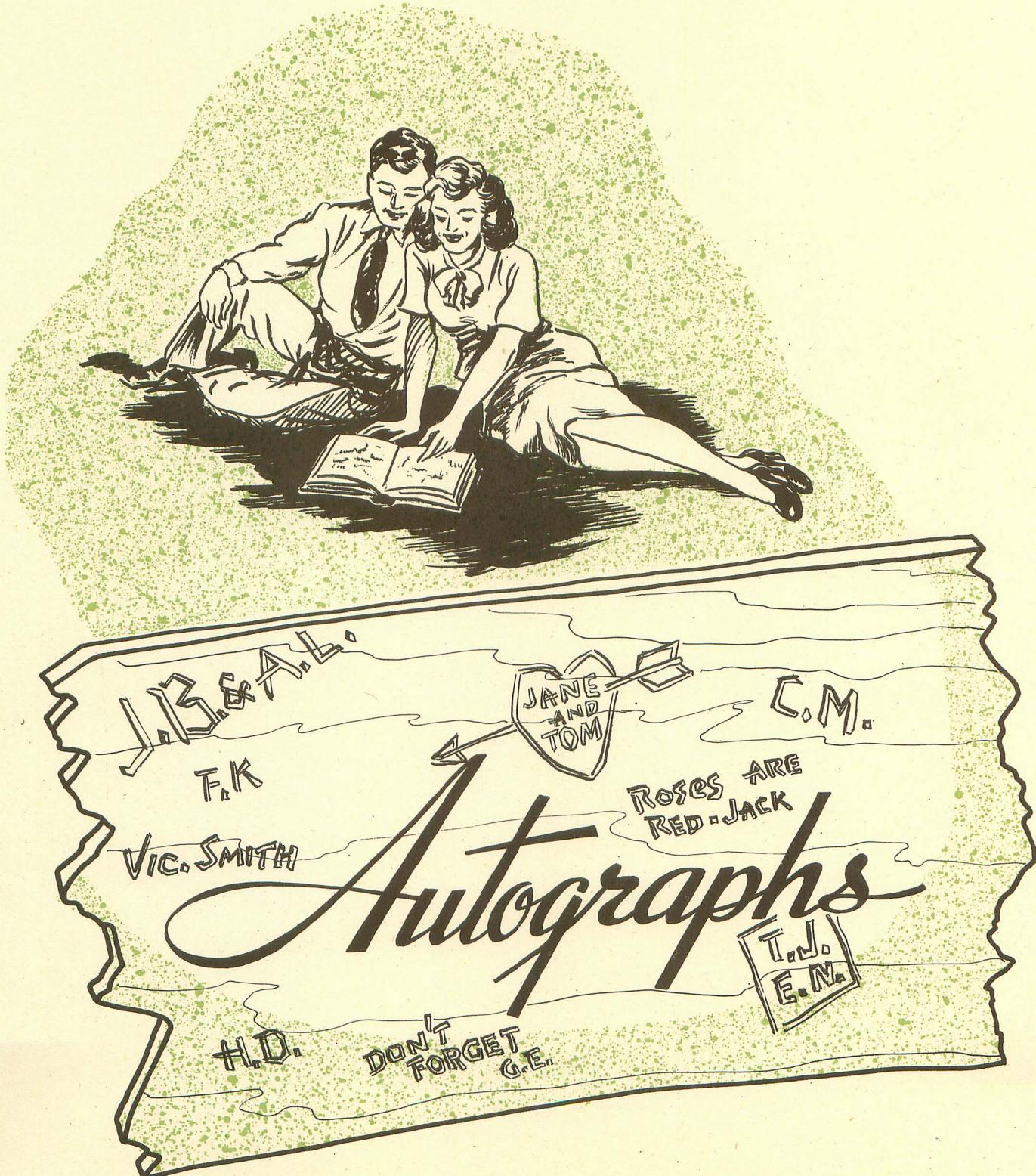
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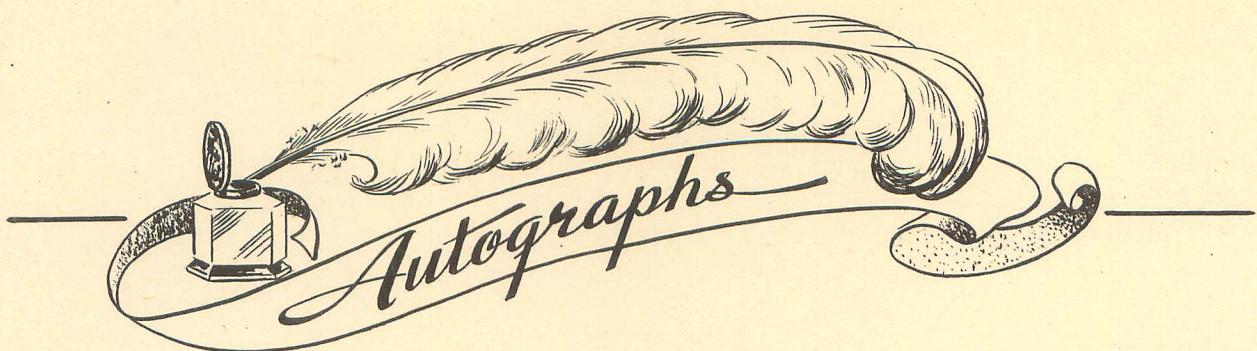


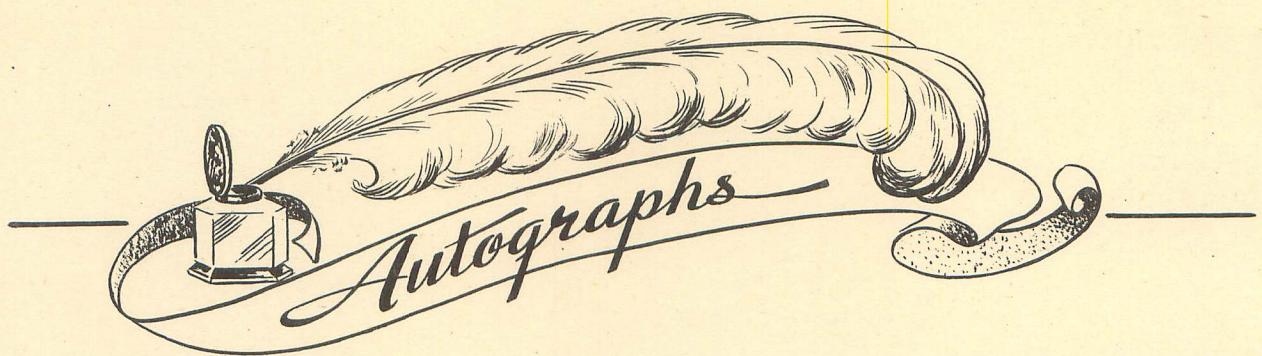
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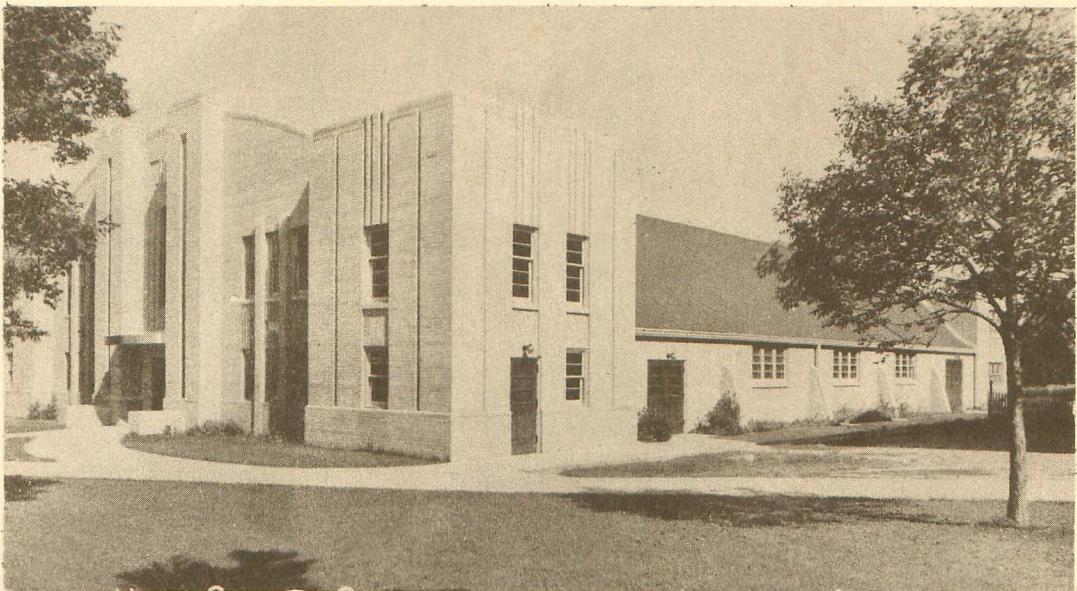
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# IN RETROSPECT



The time has come when we the class of '48 must disband and go forth to remain only in the school's history and our own sweet memories. Now that we have reached graduation after twelve years of school, it doesn't seem possible that we have passed that glorious and envied period called HIGH SCHOOL, which only a few years ago we thought to be eternities away. We must realize, however, that we have attended our last day of classes, sponsored our last school party, sung in our last choral festival, and played our last football and basketball games for Ellendale High School. It is with mingled regret and happiness that we leave E. H. S. and come a little nearer self-dependence.

As we depart we have a multitude of treasures to take with us that will help us confidently to face a trying future. Thanks to a fine group of considerate, capable and understanding teachers and to provident and devoted parents, we the class of '48 should be able to fulfill our duty to our home, our country, and our Maker.

K.A.P.

